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DECOTO JUNIOR CHAMBER SEEKS PHONE RATE CUT

Will Ask Single Central
Station; Elimination
Of Five-Cent Toll

A revision of telephone rates in Washington township, to eliminate the five-cent toll on calls between the several towns is being sought by the Decoto Junior Chamber of Commerce, following their last meeting, according to Frank J. Thomas, president.

Hoping to enlist the aid of civic groups throughout the district, members of the Decoto group are meeting with various organizations this week, and outlining the plan. The Newark Junior Chamber of Commerce acted at their last meeting, and a committee was appointed to make investigations.

Thomas attended the meeting of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday night, and broached the proposal there.

Pointing out that calls may be made in Oakland and the metropolitan areas over long distances without extra charge, Thomas hopes to convince the telephone company that a single central station in Washington township will vastly improve the service here.

The matter of the Bell ranch bridge, considered dangerous to traffic by the Decoto group, was brought up again at the last meeting, and a communication from the board of supervisors read, stating that the matter had been placed in the hands of the county surveyor for consideration. The board of trustees of the Washington Union High school, where attention was called to the danger to school busses in crossing the bridge, have asked that a representation from the Decoto body meet with them at their regular May session, Thomas said.

The committee named to proceed with the phone toll investigation is composed of Joe Calderia, Ray Soares and William Amaral.

Formal initiation of officers will be the main business of the next meeting, to be held May 14.

Pupils Enjoy Vacation From Books This Week

Schools throughout Washington township closed this week while pupils are enjoying the annual Easter vacation. Studies, for the final lay before the end of the current term, will be taken up Monday.

The Niles Grammar school, closed for the past two weeks because of an epidemic of measles, will open Monday, if the juvenile malady is judged sufficiently diminished.

Ruth Fisher In High Air Line Secretaryship

Miss Ruth Fisher, granddaughter of Mrs. Robert Fisher, and niece of Mrs. C. E. Martinstein, recently accepted a position as secretary to the president of the Pan-American Airways. Miss Fisher, who is well acquainted in this community, has been active in radio work.

COMING EVENTS

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

April 20—Easter Dance, Garden of Allah, 8:30 p. m.
April 20—Old Time and Modern dance, Mission Pavilion, 8:30 p. m.
April 22—Toyon Branch Meet, Taane Home, 2:00 P. M.
April 23—Rebekah's Whist, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 P. M.
April 26—Benefit Card Party, Grammar School, 8:15 P. M.
April 27—Scout Jamboree, W. U. H. S. Field, Afternoon.
May 6—Guild Bridge-Whist, Congregational Church, 8 P. M.

\$435 per month for EBRIGHTS

Man and wife, with no dependents. Both drawing handsome salaries from County. Here is the Official Record

O. W. Ebright, constable	\$190.
Mileage	40.
Mrs. O. W. Ebright, county health nurse	170.
Mileage, average six month period	35.
Monthly Incomes of the Ebrights	\$435.

DECISION TUESDAY GIVES VICTORY TO MRS. W. A. SLOAN

Re-appraisal Scales Down
Indebtedness; Owner to
Remain On Property

The Sloan-Hirsch foreclosure case, paramount in the interest of southern Alameda county for several months, came to an abrupt conclusion Tuesday, when Mrs. Sloan was awarded a scale-down in indebtedness at an Oakland hearing.

Basing his decision on a report made by the appraiser, the judge announced that the mortgage on the Sloan ranch, held by E. H. Hirsch, of Irvington, will be cut from approximately \$12,000 to \$5000, and that Mrs. Sloan will have five years to pay off this sum. In the meantime she will continue to live on the ranch, paying a rent to be specified by the appraiser at another hearing in about three weeks.

The case arose out of the attempted foreclosure on the Sloan ranch by E. H. Hirsch, and has been under litigation for many weeks. The Frazier-Lemke amendment to the National Bankruptcy act, under which Mrs. Sloan petitioned an extension, was declared constitutional by the referee after Hirsch had filed a bill of objections, asking that the amendment be set aside.

There is no appeal from the decision rendered Tuesday, according to Mrs. Sloan.

Station Burglars Get No Loot at Irvington

Smashing their way through a window, thieves gained entrance to the Southern Pacific depot at Irvington Sunday night and turned the office topsy-turvy in search of money. Officials reported that nothing was missing.



Easter WEEK Church Services

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. Father Emmet O'Connor
Thursday, Mass at 8 a. m.
Holy hour Thursday evening.

Friday: Mass at 8 a. m. Service from 12 noon to 3 p. m. Stations of the Cross, 7:30 p. m. Saturday: Mass at 7:30 a. m. Confessions 3 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9:30 p. m.

Easter Sunday: Mass at 7, with Junior Institute choir. Mass at 8:30 p. m. High mass at 10 a. m. Rev. Father Emmet O'Connor. Choir under direction of Mrs. Margarite Crane. Gruber's mass in F. "Pans Angelicus" for offertory with Kenneth Driscoll, soloist. Chorus in five parts. Also Gloria Credo from Bordis's mass in F.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NILES

Wesley Dexter Gordon, Pastor
Easter Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Easter address at regular 11 o'clock service, with the Pansy ceremony. Special music, both solos and anthems, by the choir.

Battery Charge Jails Fernando Alcon Friday

Convicted on a battery count, brought by his wife, Fernando Alcon, SERA worker, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail Friday when he appeared before Judge J. A. Silva, at the Niles Justice court.

Mrs. Nichola Alcon, the wife, testified that the defendant had struck her when he came home intoxicated. Her testimony was borne out by her eldest son.

Alcon was arrested on April 3, and held when unable to furnish bail.

Public Defender Ferreira took the case for Alcon. Deputy District Attorney Stanley Smallwood represented the people.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Townsend, at Campbell, Sunday evening.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH, CENTERVILLE

Rev. W. J. Attwood, Pastor
Easter Sunday: Sunday school

Easter service at 10 a. m., with special Easter offering by the children. Distribution of Easter gifts to pupils.

Easter service: Holy communion at 11 a. m. Easter sermon by Mr. Attwood.

Special Easter hymns, led by Mrs. Howard Chadbourne. Solos by Mrs. Edna Tyson, Miss Dorothy Ormsby and Fred Blacow.

HOLY GHOST CHURCH, CENTERVILLE

Rev. Father A. De Souza
Thursday: High mass at 9 a. m. Rosary and sermon by Rev. Father O'Neill at 2:30 p. m.

Rosary and sermon in Portuguese at 7:30 p. m.

Friday: Mass at 9 a. m. Stations of the Cross and sermon in English by Rev. Father Justice at 2:30 p. m. Mass and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday: Mass at 7 a. m.

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DRAMATICS EVENING PLANNED BY CLUB FOR APRIL 30

Plans for a "Dramatics Evening" to be sponsored by the dramatics section of the Country Club, are being drawn this week by Mrs. Barton Webb, chairman of the section. Date of the evening is Tuesday, April 30. With the new stage fully equipped, members of the club will give a series of plays and sketches throughout the year.

Last Tuesday night the Country Club was rewarded with a packed house for its first real venture into a fashion show. The "Spring Fashion Revue," cleverly staged, and with local girls and women as models, attracted a capacity crowd.

WELL LEVELS AT HIGHEST POINT SINCE 1928

Washington township, rain-soaked and dripping, was given no respite by Jupiter Pluvius over the week-end, when minor showers on Sunday turned into good rains on Monday and Monday night. The total precipitation for the storm was .90 of an inch, according to the Southern Pacific gauge. The season's total was raised to 24.07 inches.

With the creek flow continuous well levels throughout the region continued to rise. East of the Niles Irvington fault the water was only 34 feet 7 inches below the surface, a mark last equalled in 1928, when the highest mark was 34 feet 8 inches on April 14. West of the fault, on the W. J. Furtado ranch, the water stood at approximately 79 feet below the surface, having risen from about 103 feet since last fall.

EDEN-WASHINGTON FARM CENTER TO MEET TUESDAY

The Eden-Washington Farm Center, under the direction of H. W. Young, and Secretary Paul Daugherty will meet at Washington Union High school Tuesday evening, April 23, according to T. O. Morrison, farm advisor. The feature of the meet will be a talk by Jennings Pierce, who has charge of the farm-home hour for a large broadcasting company. He will tell of the characters taking part in his programs.

Reports on the tomato prostate question, for which committees were appointed at the last meeting, will be made.

Paul Daugherty, future farmer advisor at the local high school, is planning to present some of his junior agriculturists, to tell of their recent projects.

Historical Information Is Sought by SERA Scribes

George Spray and Louis Bresse, SERA writers, working at present on a history of Alameda county, spent Wednesday in Niles contacting old residents, and seeking sources of historical data.

Spray, working particularly on the old Essanay studio history, is gathering a great deal of material heretofore not recorded. He is a member of the research and editorial staff, under De Witt Jones, editor of the work.

Thieves Shatter Window Of Isolated Niles Home

Striking while no one was at home early last week, thieves shattered a window at the A. Clay Myers home, on the hill south of Niles, and ransacked the rooms, evidently for money. Numerous burned matches were found on the floor, used by the thieves in their search. It is reported that nothing was taken, the thieves failing in their hunt for money.

NEW ADS THIS WEEK

WANTED TO RENT—House either in Niles, or on one of the main highways in the Niles district. See M. S. DeQuadros, Newark, or write Register office, Niles. Apr 18-25 dh

FOR RENT—Furnished modern cottages. Apply Bradford Court, Niles Canyon. A18-M9p

FOR RENT—5 rooms nicely furnished, with garage and large lot, on G street, Niles. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Wilcox. A18p

STREET LIGHTING PLANS UNDER CONSIDERATION OF NILES JUNIOR CHAMBER

Decision On Area To Be
Lighted Will Be Made
At Next Meeting

Two new street lighting plans, submitted by Pacific Gas and Electric Company experts, are under consideration by the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce in that organization's drive to secure adequate lighting for the town. Complete details as to costs, and the area to be lighted, will be presented at an early meeting of the civic group.

Looking most favorably on the plan to confine the district to a restricted area, Lew Galbraith, electric company official, pointed out in his letter to the junior group, that an attempt to take in the entire district might result in an overwhelming number of negative votes. The restricted district would include twelve 1000-candlepower lights on First street, 250 candlepower lights in place of the 100 candlepower globes at the residential intersections at present, and several additional lights at dark places.

In the restricted plan, the remaining lights, beyond the limits of the town, in the canyon and

on the Mission road, would be left as is. In the plan to cover the entire district, these outlying lights would be stepped up to 250 candlepower from the present 100.

An inquiry into tax rates, county assistance by continuation of the present sum paid, and installation costs, if any, will be made by the civic organization. President Sam Kerns, in speaking of the undertaking Monday night, stated that assistance of other Niles groups will be forthcoming. Attention was called to the dark, murky condition of the town at night.

Committee reports were heard from the publicity, ways and means, entertainment and sign committees, following which Frank J. Thomas, Decoto Junior Chamber of Commerce president, presented a plan fostered by his organization to bring about elimination of the five-cent phone toll between Washington township towns. Kerns stated that a committee would be appointed to investigate the plan.

The meeting was held in the Niles court house. Next meeting place, for the first session in May, will be selected later.

TOYON BRANCH WILL HOLD APRIL MEET HERE MONDAY

The Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of Alameda County will hold its regular April meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Whipple, chairman, according to word received this week. The meeting, scheduled for April 8, the second Monday of the month, was postponed because of conflict with a meeting of the Country Club at Centerville.

University Alumni Sponsor Publication

Mrs. Florence Shinn, Will M. Cavanaugh, Clarence E. Martenstein and Champion Dorsey Stivers, all of Niles, have been enlisted as sponsors of a published compendium of 125,000 graduates and former students of the University of California, now in the process of publication at the university, according to an announcement issued by the California Alumni Association Monday.

The book will be known as the "Golden Book of California." The sponsors will be specially honored in it.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

ONE OR THE OTHER SHOULD RESIGN

Many of our readers will be amazed at the information contained in a box story at the top of page one of this issue of the Township Register. Well they may be amazed. Amazement, too, naturally will turn to disgust and outrage.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ebright have no children nor dependents to support. Yet together they are receiving from Alameda county approximately \$435 per month.

This has been going on a long time. The abuse has been countenanced by the board of supervisors, through whom and only through whom the injustice could have been remedied. During the years of the depression tens of thousands of Alameda county citizens have been without employment, hundreds of whom are far more capable of giving satisfaction in these two situations than the Ebrights.

The thing is almost beyond comprehension. Admitting that human nature is selfish, still generally there is a limit to the manifestations of greed; and under great emergencies the average person rises above the contemptible traits of avariciousness and is willing to share his more happy circumstances with those less favored.

The Township Register calls, either upon Constable Ebright or School Nurse Mrs. Ebright to resign, and make a place for some capable man

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Banana Split

By LEONORA WOODWARD
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WNU Service.

MRS. TREESON found two empty stools before the soda fountain and drew them together to form one seat. She eased down her bulk with a sigh, displayed a ticket to the boy in the rakish white cap and said: "Three banana splits, please."

The boy flipped the banana splits expertly across the marble counter—three elongated glass dishes of that and what not piled with whipped cream topped by a luscious cherry. His mouth gaped open in his pimpled face. Mrs. Treeson's neighbors were quietly slipping orange juice through straws.

Mrs. Treeson pulled the nearest dish toward her, scooped up the cherry and thrust it in her small red mouth.

She had consumed the last of the ice cream before she became conscious that two slim young things at the turn of the counter were giggling into their compacts and pointing at her with their sharp, bright eyes. Not that she cared. Once she had been as slim as they.

She caught a glimpse of herself in the fountain mirror. She was still pretty, she told herself, and young looking, although of course her flesh made her seem rather matronly. Her carefully marcelled blond hair didn't show a trace of gray. The new black hat tilted over one eye was vastly becoming and she had kept her cupid's bow mouth. Mr. Treeson—Sam—had said once that she had the most kissable mouth in the world. If it hadn't been for her double chin . . . yes, she really ought to begin reducing. She'd commence tomorrow, she told herself resolutely and put out her plump hands with their brightly polished nails for the second banana split.

She noticed again the way her wedding ring had become embedded in the folds of soft flesh. She'd never told Mr. Treeson—Sam—that she couldn't get it off. She knew that Mr. Treeson—Sam—would worry if he learned that she had been advised by her doctor to have it sawed off. He was a great hand to worry. As if getting fat were her fault!

"I guess fat just runs in my family," she had told him the other night when her last year's satin evening gown had burst its seams.

"Nonsense, it's your intake," he had said sharply. He was often sharp these days for no apparent reason.

"You talk as if I were a piece of machinery," she had protested, laughing good naturedly.

But after that she had stopped munching candy while she read—at least, she had stopped eating chocolates. Not that it seemed to make any difference. But she couldn't really enjoy a good detective story without peanut brittle. Now, of course, she had no business indulging in three banana splits but they were unusually good here; one never seemed to satisfy her. And it would be a good three hours before Mr. Treeson—Sam—would be ready to leave the office and go home with her. He worked awfully late these days. And she didn't come downtown much any more. Shopping exhausted her and made her feet swell. She rolled her pink tongue over the last spoonful of the second dish and reached for the third.

And then she saw them in the mirror. Mr. Treeson—Sam—and that pretty new secretary of his. Her spoon hung suspended in midair. Her chin quivered. She knew now that she had always been afraid of this. Afraid that Mr. Treeson—Sam—would take to running around with that hussy. Suddenly she remembered as if it were yesterday, something he had said on their honeymoon. They had been watching a stout woman climb into a chair on the boardwalk at Atlantic City. His words came back to her clearly after all these years.

"Fat," Mr. Treeson—Sam—had said, "ought to be recognized as grounds for divorce." Of course he had been joking—she recalled how she had laughed at the time. But still, if he was going to make a fool of himself over—

She saw the way Mr. Treeson was smiling at the girl, that smile which had once turned her heart wrong side out. He hadn't smiled like that in years. She saw the girl lean toward him so that her shoulder touched the lapel of his coat—and then they were no longer there. Only her own face stared back at her; a pink and white face below carefully marcelled blond hair that didn't show a trace of gray. But somehow the new hat carefully tilted over one eye was too small and too young for the fat matronly face beneath, and the mouth was no longer a cupid's bow but a quivering line.

She'd begin to reduce—now. She looked down at the spoon in her shaking hand. There would be no need to wait for Mr. Treeson—Sam. She couldn't face that girl. She'd go home and sit by her electric fan and try to get interested in a good detective story. Maybe after awhile her heart would stop fluttering this way. She scooped up the cherry and bit into it with her even white teeth.

Entrance Music

By IZOLA FORRESTER
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DIAMOND CHARLIE had followed the crowd into Chinatown to get a look at the five dead Chinese lying on the cobblestones at the corner of Pell and Mott.

The police were loading the bodies into the patrol wagon. Charlie stood at the curb looking at the drying rust colored spots on the gray cobblestones. That last Chinaman—more Americanized than the rest—no pigtail, eyes glazed, lips half open. The rich merchant, Li Sung Moy.

Charlie watched the second patrol wagon back up to a three-story frame house at the corner of Doyers street. In the last room they found Li Sung Moy's white wife.

In the flickering light her face looked pale and unreal. Her hair was heavy, golden, coiled softly about her head, banded by a tri-corne jeweled headress. Festoons of pink and yellow flowers fell to her shoulders; pearls twined with jade ornaments hung in a fringe over her wide, blank, blue eyes. She smiled at the police as they questioned her. They wrapped gray blankets about the fragile body, and carried her down to daylight from the room where she had lived for sixteen years.

Charlie edged his way to the curb to get a look at her. Her eyes blinked like an owl's in the sunlight. She hid them with her long embroidered sleeve.

He stopped in a saloon for a drink and looked at himself in the mirror over the bar. She'd never know him—not after sixteen years. Not much left of the old debonaire Charlie—Diamond Charlie—circus con man. Only the horseshoe scarlet of small chip diamonds in the red satin four in hand. His cuff links held two more pretty good stones, and the snake ring on his little finger had a big white diamond, the best he had left of the old display.

Funny that he had found Blanche this way. Hunting for her sixteen years, happening to follow a patrol wagon to watch them rip open the old hop joints, and there she was. He had only just got in town, unloading elephants up at Mott Haven since midnight, trekking with them all the way down Third avenue. Tender of elephants he was now. He grinned wondering what Blanche would think of that.

He had to wait at the hospital even after he had signed a card naming himself her best friend. The smell of the river swept over the old gray quadrangle. Made him think of Bridgeport and the docks—of Blanche, eighteen, just from Australia looked to do a big spectacular act on the rings. Little wisp of a girl. They had married and kept with the show for five years, until she missed one night in Buffalo.

Dope to stop the pain, hoping to keep on with the act. Something wrong with her back. Left behind in New York to be treated while he went on to the coast. No answer finally to his letters, even money orders returned and at last, word from the police that she was missing from the rooming house on Twenty-ninth East where he had left her.

He glanced at his watch and started for the addit ward. Blanche lay back on her pillow white as the jade amulet on the red silk cord about her throat. Charlie waited while the doctor examined her; the purple shadowed long nails, her dreaming eyes beneath closed lids.

When he left, the nurse set a fourfold screen around the bed. Any time at all, she told Charlie. On the way to the hospital in the patrol wagon she had taken an overdose of something hidden in her long satin sleeve.

The elephants up in Madison Square garden missed some of their usual ministrations while Charlie sat hours beside the white bed. He held one of her hands in his. Her other one clung to the jade amulet on the silk cord. He talked to her, trying to penetrate that last deep sleep. She had always wanted

Old Dobbin Still Useful on Farm

Twenty Thousand Horses Will Be Needed in New York This Year.

By Prof. M. W. Harper, New York State College of Agriculture—WNU Service.

Despite cogs, wheels, pulleys, and other evidences of the machine age, the demand for old Dobbin remains steady. In the spring of 1934, 20,000 work horses were in demand on New York farms. The demand promises to be greater, and the supply less next spring.

New York farmers now have about 300,000 horses. Since the average working life of a horse is about fifteen years, about 20,000 horses will pass the age of usefulness within one year and a like number will be needed as replacements. To meet this demand, less than 5,000 home-bred colts are coming into the working age, and farmers in the Empire state must look to other states to buy about 15,000 horses. The United States has about 17,000,000 horses and mules. Replacements call for more than 1,000,000 colts of working age, but only one-half of this number can be had.

Because of the small supply, prices are high and will be still higher before enough horses can be raised to meet the constant demand. Some farmers can raise horses needed for replacements.

Ancient Glass Making

The early attempts to manufacture glass in America were by no means the beginning of the glass industry. For hundreds of years prior to this the people of the Old world had been manufacturing glass, both in volume and variety. On the banks of the Belus, a little river that winds lazily below towering Mount Carmel in Syria, glass was first made, and here quite a sizable industry sprang up. In Egypt, many hundreds of years before Christ, glass was manufactured. In the British museum there now rests a piece of greenish glass that bears the name of Sargon, king of Assyria, 772 B. C.

Funny Sight

Jud Tunkins says next to a pen-john the funniest sight he knows of is some men in a dress suit.

Long Lease

The cornerstone of a house at Lostwithiel, Cornwall, displays this notice: "Walter Kendal founded this house and hath a lease for 3,000 years which had beginning September 29, 1652."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Armillary Sundial

An armillary sundial is a sundial consisting of a skeleton sphere fixed on a stand. The shadow of the gnomon on the axis falls on the inside of a circular band which is lettered and numbered.

and when she did her act, thought. He used to wait for her while she took her final bows to wrap her blue velvet cape about her. Blue velvet with swansdown edging. Blue eyes, blond curly hair. Pale blue silk tights, blue satin blouse—little bit of a thing she was. He hummed the old entrance music to himself half consciously—the "Skater's Waltz."

He thought he felt her fingers close tighter over his hands. "Listen, Kiddle," he said eagerly as her eyelids lifted. "You're all right, kid—see, it's Charlie telling you—Charlie. I'm right here, kid—"

She gazed up at him as she made her entrance into the Big Show.

On his way out under the red brick ivy-covered archway, Charlie rolled a cigarette musingly. Mrs. Blanche McCarter, beloved wife of Charles M. McCarter. In the "Clipper and Billboard." Some of the old-timers would see it. He'd take a day off and run up to Bridgeport to bury her, their last trouping together. And violets. Plenty. She liked them. He turned his coat collar up against the freshening east wind and started briskly over toward Third avenue to hunt a good pawnshop for diamonds.

Memories

By HENRY MILLER
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THEY brought him back to the lake where they had been when he wandered, smiling, clear-eyed, wondering, into their camp.

Mr. Grove Hendryx led him as if he were afraid for him. Mr. Hendryx's wife, and his daughter, Alice, stood on the other side watching.

"Now, John, try just walking around the lake. Come back here afterwards. The psychologist said that you might remember when you saw something that you had seen that day."

He smiled at Alice. His eyes were as clear as a child's, as trustful, as desirous of pleasing. She smiled back at him with faith and hope.

In the camp he saw Alice; she was leaning over some coffee. She straightened up; saw him. She was the first girl he ever remembered seeing. She had seemed like the loveliest thing anywhere.

"Hello," she had said, smiling inquiringly.

"Hello," he had answered. The word had sounded strange to his ears, yet familiar. He had felt it coming naturally to his lips.

"Can I help you?" she asked.

"Can you tell me—who I am?" he had asked, each word a new adventure to him.

He smiled now, at Alice again. During the few weeks since his birth, full grown, she had come to mean everything to him; love, happiness, hope.

He started to walk. His mind was calm, rested, for he had not troubled himself before with his identity.

Perhaps half an hour after he had left the Hendryx trio, he came to a stone. It was of granite. He knew that he had seen that stone before. The rains had hollowed out a sort of pot in the granite, deeper than the Indian squaws used to make for pounding their meal.

Puzzled, he looked at the stone. He couldn't remember when he had seen it.

He walked past it, but his smile was gone. He turned around, surveyed the stone. Sometime in the past he had sat upon it.

He retraced his steps, climbed upon the stone, sat upon it. A branch of the oak tree above his head swayed. A sharp realization made itself manifest. He had seen that branch sway in exactly the same way sometime or other.

An excitement ran in tremors through him. He was on the point of remembering his identity.

He remembered a scene in a great flash. Bits dribbled into his mind. It is true, but now he was sure who he was.

He remembered two men in a room. They were brothers. Their last name was Jackson. Milton Jackson was a private secretary to a large banker in the South. Butt Jackson was the black sheep of the family. Butt had seen the inside of Sing Sing and not as a visitor, either.

The man without a memory had acquired a sharp, terrible memory. He remembered creeping, creeping upon his unsuspecting brother. He remembered raising the sandbag which was loaded. He remembered, just at the critical moment, the sudden turning of his brother Milton. In Milton's eyes he had seen his accusation, the complete understanding of all that had gone before.

That glance was the thing that had driven him off; that had made him lose his memory in an unconscious attempt to put the awful horror out of his mind.

He sprang to his feet. He would run back and tell Alice. He paused, one foot outstretched, and stood still. "How can I tell her?" he asked the oak. "I held up, perhaps killed, my brother."

He loved Alice. He couldn't stand before her confessed as Butt Jackson.

"I feel clean!" he cried. "Oh, God, why couldn't I really have been recreated this time? Why do I have to take the punishment for

something I did in another life?"

It was not only he who would have to take the punishment. It was Alice, too. She loved him. She was willing to marry him even now, though she hadn't the slightest idea who he might be.

He couldn't tell her. He couldn't make her Mrs. Butt Jackson.

He started to walk away from the lake. He would find a train, hop a freight. He would live straight. Butt could never have had a thought like that. He wasn't really Butt; he was a mysterious person who had been created anew.

As he walked he put his hand to his forehead. There was something odd about that. He touched it. He touched the top of his head. His eyes swelled. He tried to remember the inside of Sing Sing. He couldn't remember, strain as he might.

He remembered the inside of the bank; the bank officer he assisted. He leaped into the air shouting with joy, scaring a poor cottontail almost out of its wits.

He ran back the way he had come; laughing, shouting, holding his hand to the top of his head.

His fingers touched the tiniest remainder of a once large bump.

An Ancient Clay Cone

Over 4,000 years old, a clay cone inscribed with 20 lines from Libit-Ishar, Babylonian king of 2150 B. C., is in the University of North Carolina library. Libit-Ishar was the scribe before the days of Abraham. The cone contains names of Mesopotamian cities mentioned in the book of Genesis.

"The Almighty Dollar"

The phrase, "The Almighty Dollar," is attributed to Washington Irving, as it appears twice in his "Creole Village," first published in England in 1837. Previous to this, however, the "almighty gold" had been used in a similar sense by others.

Bells Cast in Alaska

Evidence that Russian colonists in Alaska cast bells from native iron ore has been found, thus lending weight to the belief that the early California missions got their bells from Russian foundries in Alaska.

POULTRY FACTS

SHOULD FEED HENS TO AID EGG VALUE

Mineral Supply Is Necessary in Feeding Yard.

By J. G. Halpin, Wisconsin College of Agriculture—WNU Service.

So far as minerals are concerned eggs seem to be a dependable source. There is not very much variation on the content of ordinary minerals. Certain minerals such as iodine can be increased by iodine feeding. A few people have sold iodized eggs but feeding iodine to the hens does not appear to be a very satisfactory method of supplying iodine to the human diet. Certain plants such as kelp are good sources of iodine but work at the Wisconsin Experiment station did not show any consistent benefit from the use of kelp in the poultry ration. It is a good practice to use from one-half to one per cent of common salt in the ration and to be safe we suggest the use of an iodized stock salt.

In this way we can be certain that our hens get all of the iodine that they apparently need. So far as the other minerals are concerned, if we supply oyster shell, meat scraps, or bone meal, or in other words if we use an ordinary good ration, then the flock will have all of the minerals needed and will build eggs of normal mineral content. We cannot, for instance, increase the amount of calcium in their eggs. The same is apparently true of the other minerals.

From the mineral standpoint, then, we cannot do anything practical to increase the mineral content. Perhaps we should say that the hen does not make an egg unless she has minerals enough available. In other words, eggs are dependable sources of mineral without any bother on our part.

Legumes Check Nitrogen

Loss in the Corn Crops

Although Illinois' corn crop this year was the smallest in 61 years, it removed so much nitrogen from the soil that it would take more than twenty-one million dollars' worth of nitrate of soda to replace it, according to F. H. Crane, assistant chief in soil fertility at the college of agriculture, University of Illinois. For every 75 bushels of corn that are taken off the land, a quarter of a ton of nitrate of soda costing around \$10 would be needed to put back the nitrogen that had been removed. The past year's corn crop is estimated at 160,816,000 bushels.

Fortunately, farmers do not have to buy this twenty-one million dollars' worth of nitrate of soda, for they can replace the lost nitrogen cheaply through the use of legumes for soil improvement or for feed crops, provided the manure is taken care of in the latter case, Mr. Crane pointed out.

In fact, the economic solution of many problems of soil management depends almost wholly on making full and proper use of the assistance plants can give, he explained.

Cut Boar's Tusks

The large, sharp teeth which are found in pigs at birth are temporary tusks. So far as has been discovered, they are of no value whatever to the pig, except as a means of defense, and for that purpose they are not needed on the farm. Tusks are a nuisance, in that with them the pigs often hurt each other and very frequently lacerate the udder of the sow. For that reason, experienced hog men commonly cut these teeth close to the gums, with nippers which are made for that purpose. In removing the teeth, one should be careful not to injure the gums, since an open wound furnishes an ideal place for disease infection to take place. The proper time to remove these tusks is when the pigs are only a few days old. Certainly, they should never be left on a boar that is intended for breeding purposes.—Wallace Farmer.

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ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

BIRTHDAY FETE

Miss Alberta Meneze celebrated her tenth birthday at a party on Sunday afternoon. The table favors and decorations were carried out in an Easter color scheme. Those who attended were: Betty Anne and Junior Jacinto, Winifred Santos, Jeanette Silva, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacinto, Mrs. John Silva and Mrs. Kaggi, of Newark; Miss Alvina Santos, Miss Alice Meneze, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Santos and A. Davilla.

TRIP TO GERMANY

Mrs. Cecilia Otto and Joseph Otto motored to Alameda Tuesday to bid bon voyage to Mrs. Greta Postal and Mrs. Freda Fisher, of Alameda who left by boat on Wednesday for Germany. They will be gone six months.

Miss Emily Oliverio has returned home from Sonoma, where she has been living for the past six months.

Walter Silva is now employed by George Barton at a Mt. Eden service station.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Perez and family, who have lived on Union City road for the past year, have moved to Russell City, where Perez has been building a small home. Mr. and Mrs. Perez are employed at the local salt plant.

SAIL FOR JAPAN

Mrs. Walkabayashi and daughter, Cheskako, will sail Friday for Japan. Mrs. Walkabayashi recently sold out her dry goods store which she had managed for the past seven years.

Guild Bridge-Whist At Niles On May 6

A bridge-whist card party, to be sponsored by the Ladies' Guild of the Congregational church, will be held in the church parlors at Niles on the evening of May 6, according to word from Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, guild president Monday of this week. There will be prizes and refreshments. Play will start at 8 p. m.

IN HOSPITAL

Miss Paula Marin, daughter of Mrs. Lupe Marin, of Vallejo street, Niles, underwent an operation for appendicitis at an Oakland hospital Monday night. She is doing well.

CARAVAN BRAVES RAIN SUNDAY TO VISIT BLOSSOMS

Chamber Tour Attracts Out-of-Town Guests For Nature Trip

Undaunted by lowering skies, several dozen flower-lovers gathered at the Niles flagpole Sunday afternoon, for the start of the Niles Chamber of Commerce flower tour. The first trip, scheduled for April 7, was abandoned when rain fell.

Composed for the most part of out-of-town people, the caravan got under way at about 1 o'clock, under the leadership of W. B. Kirk, who had selected the itinerary Sunday morning. The string of cars drove up Niles canyon, thence to the Livermore district, where the flowers were at their best. Plans to drive over Patterson pass, to a point where the San Joaquin valley could be seen, were abandoned on Kirk's advice. He stated that the dirt road was too dangerous for cars not equipped with chains. The caravan viewed numerous fields of flowers, some of them on the wane, then drove over to Dublin, where it dispersed.

In telling of the trip before the civic group Monday, Kirk stressed the fact that the flowers are the best in twenty years. His statements were amplified by H. L. Scott, who urged all to make the trip. He said the fields were larger than ever and many new varieties were to be seen. Larry Braun, who had seen the fields described, echoed the sentiments of the others.

H. L. Scott reported on the baseball league, telling of the postponement of games Sunday. He then gave a short talk on shoe construction methods. R. B. Blacow will be speaker at next Monday's meet.

An announcement was made of the Congregational Ladies' Guild whist party, to be given in the church parlors on May 6.



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-- Local News Briefs --

Miss Clarisse Champlon, of San Francisco, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Champlon, at Niles. Mrs. Champlon and son, Thomas, went to San Francisco Monday, to visit for a week with relatives.

Ray Peterson, son Raymond, Jr., and Fred Vogelsang, Jr., the latter of Oakland, fished at Point Richmond Sunday. Mrs. Peterson and daughter, Lorraine, spent the day with Mrs. Vogel-sang.

Miss Gertrude Ellsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, has accepted a position as art instructor at the Washington Union High night school. She replaces Miss Sybil Botelho, day school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fournier entertained Mrs. M. A. Stribley and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bennett, all of Oakland, and Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennett, of Niles, at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McGraw, of Livermore, visited yesterday with their son, Fred McGraw, and wife, at the Hotel Belvoir. The young Mrs. McGraw is the former Annabelle Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun and Mr. and Mrs. Marston Dassel attended the sportsmen's carnival at the Oakland Auditorium last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jester, of San Mateo, visited with the Marbles Sunday afternoon.

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DECOTO NEWS

Airplane Dusts Pea Fields At Decoto

The Andrade brothers, well-known Decoto farmers, have taken up modern methods in caring for their 400 acres of peas on the May ranch. They have hired a plane, with dusting apparatus attached, to battle aphids in their hill fields. The pilot levels the plane off a few feet from the ground, and spreads a dense trail of the dust. Wet weather this week delayed the operations.

Decoto Firemen To Get New Helmets and Coats

New helmets and coats for the Decoto firemen were ordered recently, and will soon be a part of the equipment, according to Chief Roland Bendel this week. The helmets, of the Cairn variety, are the best procurable, the chief said.

An addition is being built on the Decoto fire house, for use as a kitchen, so that the main meeting room will not be cluttered with a stove and utensils.

MOSQUITOES BREEDING

Roland Bendel, mosquito abatement district foreman, states that work was begun this week on oiling and pumping rainwater pools throughout the township, to kill mosquito larvae already hatching.

M. & S. REBUILDING

The M. & S. Tile Company plant, at Decoto, damaged recently by fire, is being rebuilt along the same lines as before. The damage was covered by insurance. The office of the plant, near which the blaze is thought to have started, suffered the greatest damage.

INSTALLS MACHINERY

The Pierce Canning Company, at Decoto, will soon complete construction of a building over two large machines designed to hull peas for canning purposes. The machines, recently installed extract the kernels from the pods after vines and all have been fed into the receiver.

BACK FROM FROLIC

Peter Decoto, scoutmaster, and ten members of the Decoto Boy Scout troop, returned Tuesday from their annual snow frolic at Twain Harte, in the Sierra Nevada. The group left Saturday. Scoutmaster Decoto, accompanied by several of the boys, selected the spot for the encampment several weeks ago.

Jack Kelfer was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Janiero.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Andrade visited with Mrs. Virginia Lemos, sister of Mrs. Andrade, at Los Gatos Saturday and Sunday.

Frank J. Thomas, of Decoto, accompanied by Edward Martin, of Niles, attended the Fresno flower show Saturday.

Joseph Corey and family, former Decoto residents, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Dutra.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Biele, of Sacramento, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. ...

OPERATION

L. C. Walters is again at a San Jose hospital where he underwent an operation last week. Walters, manager of the Reid Brothers factory, has been ill for many weeks.

Mike Wukman, of Oakland, is spending his Easter vacation here, with Mr. and Mrs. A. Soares and family.

Miss Pearl Nelson has returned home from a San Jose hospital, after undergoing an operation.

Mrs. Mae Raymond spent Tuesday in Oakland.

Miss Irma Dutra spent last Monday and Tuesday in Santa Clara with her sister, Mrs. Helen Lemos.

Mrs. F. C. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bettencourt, Mrs. Katie Cunha, Mr. and Mrs. George Enos and Raymond Cunha motored to Oakland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry and family, of Irvington, have made their residence in Hayward, where Perry is employed.

D. F. Huelett and son, of San Francisco, are visiting C. W. Moore, of Irvington.

Miss Evelyn King, of San Jose, is spending Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John King.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore spent last week in Sacramento on business.

Mrs. Iva Cadere returned home to Hayward Sunday, after spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. Mae Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vieira, of Alameda, visited here Monday with Mrs. I. Dutra and family.

Miss Anna Klepec, of San Francisco, is visiting here this week with Miss Betty Wehren.

Miss Rilda Francis spent the week-end in San Francisco.

Dorothy Nance, of Lodi, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. Amaral and family.

STUDY MOUNDS

Miss Margaret Voyer, of Piedmont, accompanied by a party of friends, spent Wednesday in Washington township, studying Indian living-mounds in the Newark and Alvarado districts.

Irvington Register

By Miss EVELYN BETTENCOURT

IN PLAY

The high school students of Irvington who participated in the operetta, "Chonita," Friday evening, are as follows: Bernice Weber, in the leading part as Chonita, Milton Durham, Lyle Fisher, Evelyn Pond and Irene Williams.

A number of Irvington people attended a walkshow in San Jose Sunday evening. Those who viewed the contest were: Mrs. Belkde, Evelyn Bettencourt, Frank Brown, Elsie Costa, Irma Dutra, Eleanor and Joseph George, Frank Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Raymond and daughter, Agnes, Ann Ramsell, Ernest Rose and Elva Vargas.

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April 19—P. T. A. Meeting, Grammar School, 2:00 P. M.
April 26—Native Daughters Meet, Enos Home, 8 P. M.
April 27—Scout Jamboree, W. U. H. S. Field, Afternoon.
April 30—Dramatics Evening, Club House, 8 P. M.

BATTERY CHARGE FILED AGAINST TWO MEN

An Alvarado knifing fracas, in which one man suffered cuts about the head and neck, wound up in the Centerville justice court Monday with the filing of an assault and battery charge by Frank Guerra, the victim, who alleges that he was set upon by Augustino Baregano and Mariano Escanda, both of Alvarado, last Saturday. Guerra was treated at the Alameda county hospital following the fight.

The alleged knifings were arrested by Constable O. W. Ebricht and a number of deputy sheriffs. Five others, whose names were not made known, were arrested for drunkenness. They were later released.

PALMYRA AVILLA TO BE MARRIED TO P. SOUZA

Miss Palmyra Avilla, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Avilla, of Centerville, will be wed to Philip Souza, also of Centerville, at a ceremony to take place at the Holy Ghost church at 11 o'clock in the morning on Easter Sunday. The Rev. A. DeSouza will officiate.

Souza, son of Mrs. Ida Souza, of Centerville, is a graduate of local schools, as is his bride-to-be. He is identified with civic work in this district, having been scoutmaster of the local troop of Boy Scouts for a number of years.

The bride will be attended by Miss Mary Rodrigues of San Jose. Best man will be Vincent Oliveria, of Centerville. Following the couple's return from their wedding trip, they will be extensively entertained here.

Youth Dies After Loss Of Legs Under Train

Mangled when he fell under the wheels of a freight train at Centerville last Wednesday afternoon, Robert Broughton, 21-year-old New York youth, died Thursday at the Alameda County Hospital, Oakland.

Broughton suffered loss of both

K. C.'S BACK HUGE DRIVE FOR NEW MAN POWER

Participation of the Centerville council, Knights of Columbus, in the Knights huge drive for the mobilization of Catholic man power, is gathering headway under the direction of President Louis Mayer and Drive Chairman George Roderick. The drive is to recruit all eligible men into the organization. The local committee has been contacting numerous possible members here.

The annual Palm Sunday services, sponsored by the San Francisco council No. 615, attracted a large delegation of local Knights to San Francisco Sunday. Archbishop John J. Mitty officiated at the communion services held at St. Annes cathedral, after which the assembled Knights had breakfast in the Colonial Ball Room of the St. Francis hotel.

VINGENT DOMINGO; ISABEL BRAZIL WILL WED

April 24 is the date set for the wedding of Miss Isabel Brazil, formerly of Decoto, and Vincent Domingo, of Centerville. The ceremony will be held at the Holy Ghost church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Friends of the couple are planning a series of affairs in their honor.

Stanford Grid Star Pays \$5 Fine Here

Employing football tactics while at the wheel of a car brought Wes Muller, Stanford football center into the Centerville court house Friday afternoon on a charge of cutting-in. Highway Patrolman Clark Gill handed Muller the citation near Warm Springs.

Judge Allen G. Norris fined the star \$5.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Waltenburg and Mrs. F. O. Bunting were recent visitors in Nevada City.

legs in the accident, which occurred when he fell from a car-top. He was given emergency treatment at Centerville.

COUNCIL ENTERTAINED BY CENTERVILLE P.T.A. THURSDAY

Under the direction of Mrs. Petra Gronley, president, the Centerville Parent-Teachers Association entertained the Phoenix Hearst Council of the organization at an all day meeting last Thursday. Main business of the day was election of officers for the larger group.

Mrs. Carl T. Dixon, of Castro Valley, was re-elected president, with the following local women among other officers named: Mrs. Harvey Braun, of Niles, second vice president; Mrs. Laura Orelli, of Alvarado, fifth vice president; Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Centerville, seventh vice president; Mrs. A. C. Day, Sunol, treasurer, and Mrs. Roland Bendel, Niles, parliamentarian.

Speakers for the day were Mrs. Walter W. Forward, of Oakland, state chairman of citizenship, and Mrs. Jessie Koons, of Castro Valley, chairman of character education.

Mrs. Frank Clark, district president, will install the new officers at the district meeting in Berkeley on April 22.

The local chapter served tea to the assemblage at noon, with the assistance of the older girl students. Mrs. Gronley was assisted in the arrangements by Mrs. Joseph Jason, Mrs. Fred Rogers, Mrs. Lorin Merriott, and Mrs. J. Furtado.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS TO ELECT DELEGATES TO CONCLAVE

Nomination and election of delegates to the grand parlor, to be held at Sacramento, beginning June 17, will be the main business for the Washington parlor, Native Daughters, when they meet on April 26 at the home of Mrs. Matilda Enos, at Centerville.

Plans for a Mother's Day party, in honor of member's mothers, will be discussed.

The last meeting, held at the Enos home on April 5, honored Mrs. Evelyn Garcia, of Irvington, for her long and valuable service to the parlor. Mrs. Garcia has held numerous important appointive posts under the grand presidents. She was presented with a gift, betokening the good will of the organization.

Mission I. D. E. S. Will Give Dance Saturday

An old time and modern dance, sponsored by the Mission San Jose council No. 1, of the I. D. E. S. will be held Saturday night at the Mission pavilion, according to the council president.

Music for the affair will be furnished by the Oklahoma Ramblers, popular orchestra. There will be a flor show in connection.

Welfare Workers Hear Executive Secretary

Members of the Welfare Club, No. 1, met at the home of Mrs. P. A. Ellis Monday afternoon, to hear an address by Mrs. Ruth Close, executive secretary of the Oakland Coordinating Council of Welfare Work. She spoke on juvenile delinquency, a phase of the welfare work in which she is active.

Other speakers were the Misses Beatrice Arthur and Doris Kimberly, who reported on work accomplished during the past month.

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"CHONITA" SCORES AS STAGE SUCCESS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Once again the Washington High school student body has scored on the stage, this time with the operetta "Chonita," a gypsy romance in three acts, produced last Friday evening. More than 400 local people attended.

The story revolved around the emotions of "Chonita", played by Bernice Weber, in her uncertainty in choosing between her gypsy lover, Stephan, played by Joseph Hernandez, and Konrad, son of wealth, played by Lyle Fisher. The decision was finally brought about by Daya, nurse to Chonita, and astrologer, played by Marilyn Maciel, Alton Jennings and Katherine Rathbone, as Mr. and Mrs. Staneskus, were convincing member of the Hungarian elite, parents of Konrad. John Cattaneo, as Chonita's father, and Charles Myrick as the Staneskus' butler, were both excellent.

Members of the chorus were: Patricia Barton, Winifred Bendel, Bernice Bernardo, Joan Boyd, Gertrude Coley, Marion Zeigler, Laura Escobar, Olga Gronley, Alta Hendricks, Lillian Hoffman, Barbara Kibby, Edna King, Florence May, Ramona Mello, Edith Meneze, Pat Rose, Barbara Straub, Clare Musick, Rae Richardson, Anna Shinn, Eleanor Vierra, Louis Vierra, Robert Solon, Robert Kibby, Lawrence Walldt, Alex DeKnoop and George Fields.

Stage sets were constructed by the Art Club, under the direction of Barbara Straub. Costumes were made by the sewing department under the supervision of Miss Evelyn Wilson. Sybil Botelho directed the production. Salvador Billeci arranged the musical score, and conducted the orchestra.

RALPH THOMAS, 33 SUCCUMBS AFTER ILLNESS MONDAY

Ralph Sweetman Thomas, 33, a resident of the Irvington district, died at his home on Solto lane Monday night. He had been ill for some time.

Thomas is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Thomas, and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas. He was a native of Buffalo, New York. Two small daughters also survive.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Irvington Community church, with the Rev. C. E. Moore officiating. Arrangements were made by Botelho's Chapel of Palms. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Centerville Personals

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. George have taken up residence at 137 Central avenue, after a number of years in their former home at the corner of Main street and Parish avenue.

Raymond Lewis was a visitor at the home of Frank Lewis Monday. Also called on Mr. and Mrs. M. F. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maloney left Centerville Tuesday to spend the Easter vacation with their respective families. Mrs. Maloney will visit with her mother at Capitola.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chadbourne were recent visitors in Burlingame.

Mrs. F. O. Bunting is entertaining Miss Alice Bishop, of Ontario.

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry attended a reciprocity luncheon at the Claremont Hotel, in Berkeley, Monday afternoon.

W.U.H.S. CLASSES TO SPONSOR FASHION SHOW MAY 3

May 3 is the date set by the homemaking classes at the Washington Union High school, for a fashion show and open house to be held in the school auditorium. Time for the display will be from 2 to 4 p. m.

House design, interior decoration and craft work will be shown in addition to the dresses, suits, coats and blouses to be modeled by the sewing classes. Work done by the related classes will be on display in the sewing room.

In connection with the display, the Girls' League will sponsor a mothers day program. Refreshments will be served by the food classes.

Committees are: Invitation, Eleanor Roderick; publicity, Lillian Hoffman and Bernice Bernardo; reception, Anne Logan modelling, Glodena Bowers; foods, Gladys Vargas, and entertainment, Janice Silva.

Henri Salz was honored at a birthday party given by his wife, Mrs. Lorraine Salz, one evening early last week.

Homeless Children's Ball Saturday Night

The annual homeless children's benefit ball, sponsored by the Betsy Ross parlor, Native Daughters, and the Washington parlor, Native Sons, will be a highlight of the social calendar this weekend. The affair will be held at the Washington Union High school gymnasium Saturday evening.

Funds from the huge dance will be sent to the central homeless children committee of the organizations for disbursement. Matt Mathiesen and J. D. Norris, committeemen in charge, state that a capacity crowd is expected.

Centerville Youth Is Hurt In Crash Tuesday

Billy Duarte, Centerville youth, suffered a possible fracture of the skull and a fractured wrist late Tuesday night, when he crashed his motorcycle head-on into a car driven by Homer Lewellyn, salt works employee, at Decoto.

Duarte was taken to a Niles physician for emergency treatment, then rushed to an Oakland hospital in the Botelho ambulance.

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Special Edition Of Hatchet Stirs Comment

Celebrating the 300th anniversary of the founding of the American high school, the Washington Union High school student body published a special twelve-page edition of the Hatchet, school paper, last Friday.

Featuring historical data, articles and pictures, the edition showed vividly the tremendous advancement made by the local institution in recent years, and since the time of its founding.

Robert Zeigler is editor-in-chief of the school publication. Faculty advisors are Miss Knowles and Hugh Kibby.

Dr. Cryan Will Be Host to St. James Club May 2

Dr. James D. Cryan, of Centerville, will be host to the members of the St. James Men's Club at the regular meeting to be held in Memorial hall on May 2.

H. F. Chadbourne was host to the group last Thursday night. Following refreshments, the members enjoyed a card session.

Mrs. George Emerson and sons, James and George, accompanied by Robert Colt, John Dusterberry and Tom McWhirter, spent Tuesday at Santa Cruz.

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Congregational Church News

Easter Sunday is the day all Christians love. We all thank the Heavenly Father for the promise of summer sunshine, for the promise of the harvests of autumn and fall. And we thank Him at this time, especially, for friends who keep the Spring-time of life always in our hearts.

The pastor will deliver his Easter address at the 11 o'clock service. Sunday school will meet as usual at 10 o'clock. Christian Endeavor will be held at the parsonage at 7 o'clock.

At the morning service the Pansy ceremony will be observed. Special music, both solos and anthems, will be given by the choir. Everybody should be present in some church next Sunday. You will be most welcome at the Niles Congregational church.

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By IRMA LEAL.

School Exhibit Seen By Many Last Week

Many people attended the exhibit at the Warm Springs Grammar school Thursday evening. Two motion pictures were shown, "Mission Bells," and the "Pony Express."

The door prize was won by Paul Oliver. Lillian Sarmento was awarded \$4.00 by the Latham Foundation for an essay entitled "My Kind Deed to a Helpless Cow."

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sarmento, of Atwater, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Briar Sunday.

Charles Garcia, of Oakland, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leal.

Ernest Lawrence is spending the week with Edward Correia, in Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Furtado, of Antioch, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vargas, recently.

RECOVERING

Mrs. Minnie Garcia, who has been at the Mt. Zion Hospital, in San Francisco, returned to her home and is rapidly recovering.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. M. Briar are the proud parents of a baby girl, born at the O'Connor sanitarium, in San Jose, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Vargas and son, Vernon, of Decoto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Duarte Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lawrence, and daughter, Alice, and Mrs. A. Lawrence spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bispo, of Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrade and son, Donald, of Decoto, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Duarte, of San Jose, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Duarte, recently.

BETTER PRICES FOR 'COTS FORECAST FOR 1935

Expectations of a good price for apricots, both for canning and dried fruit, were voiced Monday night, when the directors of the Berryessa local, California Prune and Apricot Growers Association, held their regular meeting at the Washington Union High school.

Stating that there was no hold-over on canned 'cots, and very little of the dried fruit left in the warehouses, officials declared that, barring unforeseen changes, the growers should profit this time. Although they were unable to make accurate estimate of the total tonnage at this early date, directors agreed that the crop will be somewhat heavier than last year, although rain and die-back is taking heavy toll in some districts.

Local orchardists are waiting for their ground to dry, to start thinning.

Siegelman, Make-up Artist, To Be Here

Women of Washington township, impressed with Harry Siegelman's makeup technique, have requested that the famous artist make another visit to Centerville. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swanson, beauticians, of the Swanson Beauty Salon, announce that Siegelman will be at their establishment next Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The man who makes up Hollywood's famous stars, Siegelman is widely known for his hairless greaseless makeup. During a former visit here, the artist demonstrated his work at a Country Club meeting.

Read the ads—they're news.

P.-T. A. Members Attend Council Meets Recently

Mrs. C. N. Myrick, Mrs. Roy Rose and several other local Parent-Teachers' Association members, attended a council party at Oakland Friday. Numerous Niles members were in attendance at the Phoebe Hearst council meeting at Centerville Thursday.

Officers of the Niles chapter, to be installed in May are: Mrs. J. Zwissel, president; Mrs. Geo. Burr, vice president; Mrs. Claude Franklin, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Vieux, recording secretary; Mrs. George Bonde, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sherman, auditor; Mrs. A. J. Petsche, historian; Mrs. Roland Bendel, parliamentarian; Mrs. C. N. Myrick and Mrs. Frank Silva, delegates.

Members reported that adult classes at the Hayward high school will not be held this week. The next class will be on April 26th.

SUNOL NEWS

Howard Basch, of Oakland, is visiting this week with George Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Abrott and Mrs. Elliot, of Niles, were visitors in Sunol on Monday.

Miss Tillie Buttner and Miss Radell, of San Francisco, were callers at the home of Miss Molly Buttner, on Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Prouditt and Mrs. E. Rogers, of San Louis Obispo, are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. J. S. Leal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClewn, of San Francisco, were visitors in Sunol on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Fath and son, of Sacramento, called on friends in Sunol on Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Day and Mrs. L. Bonner attended the meeting of the Phoebe Hearst council of the Parent-Teachers' Association in Centerville last Thursday.

Mary Hughes, of San Francisco, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Sunol.

Mrs. L. Wright, of Livermore; Mr. and Mrs. C. Hendry, of Redwood City; and Mrs. M. Moore, of San Francisco, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss M. Buttner.

Mrs. A. W. Ebright entertained the Sunol Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Andrews, W. J. Hughes, Jones Hughes and Mary Hughes visited friends in San Jose on Saturday.

Mrs. D. Basch and Mrs. F. Kinsinger were callers in Sunol on Friday.

Warrington Dairy—pure Jersey milk and cream—86¢

MORE ON EASTER

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Confessions from 4 to 6 p. m. (Sunday morning from 6:30 to 8:30.)

Easter Sunday: Mass at 7, 8 and 9 a. m. High mass at 10 a. m. by Father Justice and Father Firster. Choir under leadership of Miss Inez Silva. Knights of Columbus male choir.

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. C. E. Moore, Pastor.
Easter Sunday services: 11 a. m. Special music.

DECOTO CATHOLIC CHURCH
Easter Sunday: Mass at 8:30 a. m. Special music. Confessions Saturday, 3 to 5, and 7 to 9:30 p. m.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, ALVARADO

Rev. Father Falvey
Thursday: Mass at 8 a. m.
Friday: Mass at 8 a. m. Devotions 1 to 3 p. m. Stations of the Cross in the evening.
Saturday: Mass at 8 a. m. Confessions Saturday afternoon and evening.

Easter Sunday: High mass at 9 a. m. Rev. Father Falvey. Choir under direction of Mrs. Edith Lemos. Special Easter music.

ALVARADO PRESBYTERIAN Rev. James M. McElhinney, Pastor.

Union service for congregations of both Alvarado and Centerville Presbyterian churches at 11 a. m. Easter Sunday.

Subject of sermon: "Significance of Easter."
Special orchestral music led by Miss Marian Zeigler. Choir led by Mrs. Milton P. Mungler and James Hunter.

ST. EDWARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, NEWARK

Rev. Father Falvey
Thursday: Mass at 8 a. m. Devotions at 8 p. m.
Friday: Mass at 8 a. m. Devotions from 1 to 3 p. m., and in the evening.

Saturday: Mass at 9 a. m.
Easter Sunday: High mass at 9 a. m., with Rev. Father Sadrin. Subject of sermon: "Resurrection." Augmented choir.

NEWARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. E. E. Matthis, Pastor
Easter Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., under supervision of Robert Grace. Program by children.
Easter service: 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Resurrected Life."

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Father John A. Leal
Friday: Mass at 8 a. m. Devotions from 1 to 3 p. m. and evening at 7:30. Sermon in Portuguese at evening service.
Saturday: Mass at 7 a. m.
Easter Sunday: Mass at 8:30 a. m. Dominican choir. High mass at 10:0 a. m. Regular choir.

16th District P.-T. A. Convention Apr. 22-23

"Education Today and Tomorrow," will be the theme of the annual convention of the Sixteenth District California Parent-Teachers' Association, in session on Monday and Tuesday, April 22 and 23, at the Berkeley Trinity Methodist church, with Mrs. F. M. Clark, president, presiding.

At 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Kathleen Norris, noted writer, will speak on "Problems of Today's Mother."

The Life-Membership luncheon at the Women's City Club, Berkeley, will be a feature of Tuesday's session.

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"ROBERTA" HAS SUPER DANCES AND SONG HITS

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, dance team superb, begin the greatest of their hits at the Hayward theatre tonight, "Roberta." Irene Dunne sings.

"Murder on a Honeymoon," with Jimmy Gleason and Edna May Oliver, is the attraction for Sunday and Monday. "Rumba," featuring George Raft and Carole Lombard, adds to the bill.

All movie fans will want to see "Clive of India," with Ronald Coleman, coming Tuesday and Wednesday. "Red Hot Tires," a fast stepping picture, with Lyle Talbot and Mary Astor, is the second feature.

Will Rogers comes again—and there's nothing funnier—this time in "Life Begins At 40." It starts next Thursday. "Society Doctor," with Chester Morris and Robert Taylor is on the bill. Chapter 1, of "The Phantom Empire" plays at the Saturday matinee.

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mendonca Dies

Born Sunday morning, Robert Mendonca, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mendonca, of Niles Glen, died Sunday night.

Funeral services, under the direction of Botelho's Chapel of Palms, were held from the Mendonca home Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Burial was in the Holy Ghost cemetery at Centerville.

Mrs. Mendonca is resting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rose.

S.E.S. Dance Saturday At Garden of Allah

Members of the S. E. S. lodge will end lent Saturday night at an Easter dance to be given at the Garden of Allah, for the benefit of the forthcoming Holy Ghost fiesta in Niles.

Music will be furnished by Maninas orchestra, featuring two accordians. There will be a door prize and refreshments.

Committeemen in charge are: Manuel Freitas, Manuel Briza, George Fields, James Damas and Arthur Duarte.

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Fifty Hear Townsend Pension Idea Discussed

W. Van Sand, of Oakland, versed in details of the Townsend plan, was speaker before the Washington Townsend Club, Monday night, at the Washington Union High school.

Addressing an assemblage of more than fifty, Van Sand spoke on the transaction tax proposed, and told of the certain abolition of huge expenditures now made for charities, were the plan adopted. He said that a number of the smaller counties had an enrollment of almost 100 per cent for the proposal.

Jack Alberg, president of the local club, said that the membership here had reached 218. Next meeting will be on May 6.

OLD LANGUAGE AID TO ALPHABET STUDY

Canaan Cuneiform Writing Important Discovery.

New Haven, Conn.—Discovery of a hitherto unknown prehistoric Semitic language, revealing the source of the ancient and modern alphabets and offering a new key to controversial passages in the Bible, was announced by Dr. Julian J. Obermann, visiting professor of Semitic languages at Yale.

Cuneiform tablets, found at Ras Shamra, near Antioch, in northern Syria, disclosed the language of Canaan, and, according to Doctor Obermann, "are written in a new alphabet that proves to be the oldest known."

He termed the find "an epoch-making discovery in the field of Semitic antiquities and the most important find since the Babylonian cuneiforms have come to light."

The tablets, he said, were inscribed during or before the Fifteenth century, B. C., and offer a previously unknown link between techniques of cuneiform and the principles of alphabetic script. The Ras Shamra tablets, he said, although written in cuneiform characters, employ only 30 signs, using them as alphabetic letters, whereas other systems known consisted of hundreds of signs representing syllables of ideograms.

The new Semitic dialects of Ras Shamra promise to throw light on the evolution of the letters common to ancient and modern alphabets, revealing how the various letters came to have their individual shape, and how they came to be arranged in their traditional order.

As a result of the discovery, he said, Biblical literature and antiquities will be better understood.

Neither the language nor script was understood when the tablets first were found by an archeological expedition of the French Academy of Inscriptions and Belles-Lettres, he said. The decipherment was by French and German scholars, "opening a door to the understanding of Semitic lore and civilization which scholars only a few years ago did not know existed."

Eastman Clinic Will Be Opened in Paris in 1936

Paris.—The new million dollar Eastman dental clinic will open here in September, 1936.

The deal for its construction with the fund left by George Eastman has been closed by Dr. Harvey J. Burkhardt, director of the Rochester dental dispensary, after a conference with municipal authorities and the architects, E. Crevel and John W. Chandler.

Although scheduled to be built in the French style, the inside of the new structure will follow the plan of the Eastman clinics at Rochester, Rome, and London, and will have equipment for 50 dentists.

"The plan," explained Doctor Burkhardt, "was to secure the promise of foreign municipalities to supply sites and guarantee upkeep while Eastman promised to furnish a million dollars for the erection of each building. The personnel of the clinics is chosen by the municipal councils, subject to the approval of the Rochester board of directors."

Doctor Burkhardt has just come from Stockholm, where he has been inspecting the Eastman clinic there. He will go to Brussels to discuss plans for the opening of the Brussels clinic this month and will return here before leaving for America.

Three-Horned Steer Exhibited in Zoo

Hershey, Pa.—A three-horned steer is one of the exhibits at the Hershey Zoological garden. The animal was presented to the garden by Walter M. Dunlap, of the Union Stock Yards, of Lancaster, Pa. Ward Walker, director of the zoo, said he "would break the unwritten law of zoological gardens against exhibiting freakish animals" and keep the yearling steer.

Editorial Comment

NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

with a family to support, or some widow with hungry mouths to feed, and no means of doing so except through the stultification that comes from seeking charity and the dole.

It is up to the Ebright to rise, one or the other, to the occasion.

The citizens of this county can hope for no redress from the board of supervisors. With Richmond's boy holding down a \$165 a month job with Alameda county it is not to be expected that this man and his colleagues on the board will move for the adoption of an amendment to ordinance No. 255, prohibiting a man and wife from both drawing county pay. To have any illusions along this line is futile.

When the nation is struggling with a tax burden that is almost unbearable in a commendable attempt to feed the hungry, cloth the naked, and give work to the able-bodied jobless, one might think that public officials everywhere would catch some of the Christ-like enthusiasm of the hour, and for a while at least, quit being plunderbund politicians with the narrow vision of a cheap ward healer, and become instead statesmen and patriots.

AFTER "GOAT" OF PAINLESS PARKER

Assemblyman Cronin, at the behest of an organized body of dentists in California, whose vaunted ethics are indeed something to think about, has introduced a bill into the legislature prohibiting ALL dentists from advertising, except, possibly, by a mere card with name, address and hours given.

If the bill is enacted into law, it will be unlawful for any dentist practicing in California, who may so desire, to state in a newspaper advertisement, in a circular or on a bill board, that he will do certain work at a certain price. It will be unlawful to advertise that he can extract teeth painlessly. It will be unlawful to state that he believes his work to be of a superior order.

You have heard of special legislation, generally attributed to railroads and public utilities. Here is as bareface piece of special legislation as perhaps was ever proposed by greedy corporations bent on wringing the last drop of blood money from their helpless customers.

The specious plea back of the legislation that it will protect the unwary from quack dentists, is so much poppycock. The moving force is to stop price cutting and eliminate the cost of advertising from the overhead of the dentist. At the same time it is hoped that the legislation will kill off all the Painless Parkers in this western country.

If a dentist has some superior machine or tool for the extraction of teeth, or the filling of teeth, he owes it to the public to advertise the fact, so that people may take advantage of late scientific improvements. He should not hide his light under a bushel. Being penny wise and pound foolish will contract rather than expand dental professional activities.

If that kind of legislation is good for a dentist it is equally as good for a grocer, an automobile manufacturer. But in fact it is neither good for the grocer, automobile industry nor the dentist. It is an attempt to navigate backwards and still go ahead.

We are in the newspaper business, but that is not here nor there. Even the suggestion of such a law is an insult to the average intelligence, as well as a slap in the face for the honored profession of advertising. It is a bold attempt of a small clique of a certain business to cram down the throat of a state an air-tight price monopoly, through the instrumentality of legislation, and hamstringing those members of the dental profession who believe in going out and creating new business instead of sitting in their office with folded hands praying that providence will send in a man with an aching tooth.

This talk about ethics is camouflage. The average doctor has no aversion to having his name with the title tacked on in front in the paper, nor will he quarrel with the reporter who prints that he performed a delicate operation marvelously. Dentists and lawyers are just like doctors—they love publicity just like a politician or a movie star—if it doesn't cost anything!

This dental legislation should never have been dignified with sober consideration. But that does not say it will not pass. This is an age of legislative wonders, and the mavericks that come out of Washington and Sacramento make a man weep.

Hockey an Old Game

Known as hurly in Ireland, hockey was played on the beaches in Galway as early as the Fifteenth century. The rules were then simple and the game rough. In 1883 a definite set of rules was drawn up by the Wimbledon club, London, and since then the game has been played in many countries.

Certified chicks must come from flocks and be hatched in hatcheries under the supervision of an official state agency.

Breeders of turkeys generally claim that the number of toms with hump backs are increasing, and that these hump-backs are as a rule sterile.

Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

Dr. Harold C. Urey, who was awarded the Nobel chemistry prize for 1934, sometimes lives up to the Fontaine Fox title, "The Absent-Minded Professor." One morning up at Columbia, where he is a professor, he entered a classroom and gave his lecture. After some time had elapsed, he discovered that the faces before him were all unfamiliar. He had merely wandered into the wrong room. On another occasion, he started out wearing shoes that were not his. His award came to him for his discoveries in regard to heavy water. The hydrogen content of heavy water, known as deuterium, weighs twice as much as the hydrogen element in ordinary water. It used to cost \$5,000 a pound. Now the cost is only from \$8 to \$20 a pound. Few laymen know what heavy water is. No layman knows what to do with it as yet. It is regarded as extremely valuable to science, however. Scientists hope to learn atomic secrets through it—witness the "dance of the molecules" or something.

Doctor Urey is forty-one years old. He received his degree of bachelor of science from the University of Montana and his Ph. D. in chemistry from the University of California. He came to Columbia as an associated professor five years ago. In addition to the Nobel prize, he was awarded the Willard Gibbs medal by the Chicago section of the American Chemical society. That too was for his work with heavy water. But his spare time reading is detective stories and S. S. Van Dine is his favorite author. He also likes to fool around the garden and play the piano. His wife will spend his prize money.

Another recent prize winner was Louis Paul who lives in Kew Gardens. He received the O. Henry memorial award of \$300 for the outstanding short story of the year. It was his first to get into print. After writing it, he laid it aside for six months. Then, one day, seeing a newspaper advertisement of a high priced magazine, he concluded the editor would want that yarn. The editor did. He not only accepted it but along with the check sent a letter telling the author how good it was. While the story that was to be a prize winner—the title is "No More Trouble for Jedwick," and it deals with the escape of a negro slayer from a chain gang—was gathering dust, Paul was at work on a novel. He finally turned out two. Both have been accepted by a publisher and the first will be out in the spring.

The winner of the O. Henry award looks much like a somewhat dated football player. He is thirty-two years old. He weighs 215 pounds and his muscles are well developed. They should be. When he was sixteen, he quit school and joined the army. In that way, he saw the country, having been shifted from camp to camp until his total reached seven. After the Armistice, he served as an orderly in Walter Reed hospital in Washington. Tiring of that after a time, he quit and went West. On the Pacific coast, he was a movie extra. Also a stow-away. Also he held down various jobs on railroads. In addition, he had other jobs in all of which toil was spelled with capital letters. Then he came East. For the last three years he has been doing nothing save write—"without making a nickel." But he's on his way now.

Leaving prize winners and turning to a Fifth avenue hat shop. Hat shops are common on the avenue. But this one is different. In it, it is possible for a man to get a new hat for a dollar—the price including a Fifth avenue label. It isn't a cleaning establishment. The old hat is turned wrong-side out, a new lining and a new sweat band inserted and the patron can again hold up his head without spots showing.

Several times reference has been made in this space to those Times Square subway change makers who so throw coins that one hangs back and is overlooked by the hurrying sardine. They used to be content with a nickel. Late reports have it that now when a dollar bill is changed, the retained coin is a quarter.

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Plane Aids Builders Honolulu.—Progressive builders in Hawaii recently used an airplane to carry a truckload of building materials to the top of a mountain. They saved weeks of time.

Mother Is First In Asia, which contains half of the population of the world, the mother and not the wife holds first place in a man's affections throughout his life.

Stroll Along Ramparts Lucca, Italy, is a town encircled by powerful ramparts begun in 1504. Today they serve as a favorite promenade for the citizens.

ARTS AND CRAFTS GUILD TO MEET TOMORROW

Members of the Arts and Crafts Guild of Washington Township will gather at the home of Wesley Dexter Gordon, director, tomorrow night, at the close of the first fiscal year. In addition to the revision of the constitution, and appointment of a nominating committee, the group will discuss plans for the first annual awarding of prizes for work in the various departments.

The next regular meeting of the organization will be at the home of Mrs. Henri Salz, at Centerville, on May 14. The high school art club will put on a short program and exhibit some of their work at the May gathering.

Thieves Loot Parked Car In Niles Glen

Working so quickly and quietly that occupants of a house not ten feet away failed to hear them, auto thieves looted a car belonging to Mrs. R. Clapp, of Alhambra, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hatch, of Niles Glen. The thieves made off with two suitcases filled with clothing and books, and a valuable pair of field glasses.

Arthur Roderick, Niles night-watchman, was notified.

Al Silva, Pacific Gas and Electric foreman, brother of Tony Silva, of Niles, is resting at his home following a serious hernia operation.

Tete-a-Tete for Three

By THAYER WALDO
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MARIE discovered it at twenty-seven minutes after nine while she was looking under the vanity table for her slippers. She was still standing there regarding it, when someone knocked on the door. She turned slowly, drawing the marabout negligee about her, and said, "Come in!"

The butler opened it, and over his shoulder she could see the dark composed face of Roderick Ashe.

"Come in and shut the door," she said at last. He frowned and nibbled his under lip, asking:

"It's—it's perfectly safe?"

"I thought you'd say that! You always were a scared fool!"

He stared at her, lips parted in mute astonishment.

"Don't stand there gaping," she snapped. "You're going to hear a lot more. I've made up my mind to tell you a few things tonight."

"Hold on," he began; "I'm afraid I don't understand—"

"Of course not! You don't understand anything—I don't believe you ever have. That's why I'm fed up and sick of you."

She had backed away as he came forward. Perplexity had given way in his expression to sheer bewilderment.

"That's a smart look you're wearing," Marie told him contemptuously, "but I'm not surprised. I didn't expect you even now to know what I was talking about. You poor sap!"

She turned away with a toss of her sleek brown head.

"Look at you now—all dolled up like an ambassador! And that's the way you've been every night I've asked you here. A tuxedo and a polite smile and talk, talk, talk. My G—d, you're dumb! I didn't think anyone in Hollywood could be so dumb about a thing like that."

He seemed to sag back in the chair, but his tone was quiet enough.

"Have you," he asked, "gone absolutely insane, Marie?"

She laughed again, and again it had a forced staccato quality.

"That would be all you could see in it," she shot back at him; "you're so blind and so stupid I almost feel sorry for you. You know, for a little while right at first I couldn't believe it. I told myself you were pretending not to understand just because you'd always been Peter's best friend. And maybe I was right, but I doubt it. I don't think anyone could be so silly-pure."

"Well, all that counts is that I played it straight to you and you either couldn't get the idea or didn't want to, and now I'm through with you. Through, you hear me? And if you've acted this way out of loyalty to that crippled husband of mine, I hope you feel properly noble. If I ever decide to tell it on you, you're going to be laughed right out of pictures."

"Now go away—leave me alone! Of course I'll have to go on seeing

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Quarantine Port Founded by Penn 235 Years Ago

Philadelphia.—An organization established in 1700 by William Penn for the protection of Philadelphia from diseases brought to this port by foreign ships is nearing its two hundred and thirty-fifth birthday. The Port of Quarantine, as it is named, is situated near Essington, on the Delaware river. It has passed through the control of English authority, the state of Pennsylvania, city of Philadelphia and finally to the United States public health office. It is the oldest permanent quarantine station in the country.

Demijohn 200 Years Old

Union City, Tenn.—A small bottle, or demijohn, which is more than 200 years old and which has been in her family for five generations, is the proud possession of Mrs. N. E. Jenkins, of Union City.

Fish Found Alive in Shell of Oyster

Snow Hill, Md.—Dorsey Carman, of this city, found a fish in an oyster when opening oysters. The fish, while sluggish, was still alive, tightly closed in the shell.

It is supposed that the fish entered the shell while the oyster had its mouth open to feed and was imprisoned when the shell closed. The clean and unspoiled condition of the shell was sufficient evidence that the fish ate the oyster. The fish was a bullfish, 3½ inches long. It had become oyster-colored.

An egg is about 73 per cent water and the old hen herself more than half water, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Changes in feed, management, severe weather changes or shocks of any kind, such as fright, will often stop production and cause the flock to molt.

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By Miss Patricia Barton

GUEST SPEAKER

Richard Gillow, of Alameda, president of the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union, was guest speaker at the Presbyterian church, last Sunday. He also installed the new Christian Endeavor officers.

LADIES' AID SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church gave a supper in the church social room on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bartnik and Mrs. J. Buchanan, all of Newark, attended the theater in Hayward Saturday.

E. Lyons, of Palo Alto, spent Sunday with his mother-in-law, Mrs. C. Carves, of Newark.

Robert Scott had his tonsils removed last Friday. He was at a Hayward hospital but is now convalescing at home.

Swainsons Beauty Parlor. Phone Centerville 117.—J10tfc

Hayward Theater

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, April 18, 19, 20:

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in—

"Roberta"

With Irene Dunne.

Sunday-Monday, April 21, 22: Edna May Oliver and Jimmy Gleason in—

"Murder On a Honey-moon"

Also—

"Rumba"

With George Raft and Carole Lombard.

Tuesday-Wednesday, April 23, 24:

"Clive of India"

Starring Ronald Colman and Loretta Young.

Also Lyle Talbot and Mary Astor in—

"Red Hot Tires"

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, April 25, 26, 27:

Will Rogers in—

"Life Begins at 40"

Also Chester Morris and Robert Taylor in—

"Society Doctor"

With Billie Burke.

Also Saturday Matinee only—

Chapter 1—

Alex deKnoop Rushed To San Jose Hospital

Alex de Knoop, Sr., was rushed to a San Jose hospital Monday morning, suffering from an acute attack of asthma. One of the local fire chiefs was called in to try to administer oxygen, but the attempt was unsuccessful.

School of Missions To Close Next Thursday

W. Zutro, of San Francisco, spoke to the congregation at the School of Missions at the Presbyterian church on Thursday.

Next Thursday will conclude the School of Missions. The teachers will review their work, and slides on missionary work in the Orient, accompanied by a lecture, will be shown.

Mr. Scott will give the lecture.

32ND ANNIVERSARY

The S. P. R. S. I. council celebrated its thirty-second anniversary at a party in Silva's hall Thursday evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor will hold an Easter picnic on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trescott and family will attend the L. D. S. Sunday school picnic at Mount Diablo park Sunday.

Mrs. B. Laudenslager, daughter Barbara, and sons, Eldred, Richard, James and Leonard, and Charles Guerazzi, of Niles, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Juhl, of Niles, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Laudenslager, of Newark, spent Sunday as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bearden, of Hayward.

Mrs. L. Nunes, Mrs. Manley and Mr. and Mrs. de Valle visited Robert Manley, at an Oakland hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller and family visited friends in Oakland Friday.

Emil Pierce celebrated his twelfth birthday at a party at his home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Silva and family spent Sunday with friends in Newman.

M. Coffey, of San Francisco, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Freitas last week, returned to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Freitas, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bruno and son, Edward, and Mrs. J. Bruno, all of Oakland, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Freitas, in Newark, Sunday.

Good Friday Services At Presbyterian Church

Good Friday services, sponsored by the Ladies' Missionary Society, will be held in the Newark Presbyterian church from 1:30 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Members of Presbyterian churches of the township will attend the services. There will be special speakers from the different churches.

SIXTEEN CONTESTANTS START RACE FOR QUEENSHIP

Sixteen Washington township girls, all determined to don the royal robes as queen of the 1935 Township Fair, were sent off on the first day of the huge Lions' queen contest Sunday morning.

With Saturday as the deadline for registration with the sponsoring civic groups in the several towns, the girls were summoned to a meeting at Centerville Sunday morning to hear final instructions and obtain their tickets from Manuel Alameda, Lion queen chairman, and Chick Santos, fair manager.

The sixteen contestants will continue their sales until May 22, when the highest girl in each town will survive the "elimination." The seven girls remaining will continue their sales until June 22, when the best salesman will be crowned queen at the huge ball. The other six will be maids.

Both the queen and the maids will be expensively outfitted by the Lions Club.

Following is the official list of entrants:

Niles: Florence Martinelli, Adelaide Martin, Ramona Mello. Newark: Jeanette Silva, Eleanor Silva.

Irvington: Adelaide Amaral, Evelyn Bettencourt.

Mission San Jose: Margaret Burke, Mildred Santos. Centerville: Judith Gronley and Mabel Lewis.

Alvarado: Alice Lemos, Lois Hendricks and Irene Frates.

Decoto: Vivian Luna and Lena Dutra.

Warm Springs: Not represented.

Firemen Enjoy Feed At Niles Last Friday

J. D. Gomes, of Niles, and A. Mezza, of Pleasanton, were guests of honor at a banquet given by the Niles firemen at the fire house last Friday evening.

The affair was arranged by Clarence Crane, assistant chief, and Joe Perry, with the assistance of members. Chief Tony Alves was master of ceremonies.

NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keller recently moved into their new home on Morrison avenue, south of Niles. Mr. and Mrs. Keller were married several months ago.

LEAGUE OPENING IS DELAYED SUNDAY BY DOWNPOUR

Primed for the opening games of the new south county league Sunday, baseball fans in Washington township were disappointed, when April showers drenched the diamond, causing postponement of the contests.

The Niles-Alvarado game, slated for the Alvarado field, did not start at all. Neither did the Decoto-Newark game, to have been played on the Newark diamond. Spectators at the Irvington-Pleasanton game, at Irvington, were given a glimmer of hope when the diamond appeared to be in good shape. The contestants decided to play a practice game, and got through three innings when the clouds opened up and drove the players and customers from the field.

A meeting will be held at the Washington Union High school tonight to decide on what change to make in the schedule, forced by the rain. Some managers, eager to play the tougher opponents last, want the league to proceed as planned, with the second games scheduled to be played this Sunday, and the postponed games tacked on at the end. Decoto, under the management of J. Vargas, is in this category. Other teams, the strongest at present, want the first games to be played Sunday, and have the season as planned, only delayed a week.

League officials are pleased with the outlook at the present time, stating that all the teams give promise of power. Irvington, under the new management of Ed. Feliciano, will give plenty of trouble. Alvarado, Newark and Niles are about on a par, with the edge going to Niles. Decoto, coming along slowly, will be a serious contender in the second half, while Pleasanton, with excellent potentialities remains a dark horse.

Hen House Near Niles Rifled Saturday Night

Paying no attention to a furiously barking dog, chicken thieves struck at the George Rogers farm, on the Niles-Alvarado road Saturday night, and escaped undetected with fifteen hens, the complete stock of fowl on the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, visiting across the street at the time, heard the dog, and looked out. Seeing no car, and noting no disturbance, they remained at the neighbors house. The loss was discovered when they returned home.

Both told police that they had noticed a strange car parked near their place during the evening. Their statements were borne out by neighbors, who saw the same car parked not far away immediately before the robbery. It is thought that the thieves approached the coops from the back of the ranch.

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Telles are the owners of a new sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dias, of Centerville, attended the Palm Sunday services in the Mission last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Enos and daughter, of Sunnyvale, were visitors in the Mission on Sunday.

Mrs. Cassy Witherly attended the funeral of Jimmy Miller, of San Francisco, in that city last Thursday.

Joseph Pereira motored to Oakland on Sunday.

Frank Pereira attended the Walkathon in San Jose on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rogers and daughter, Eva, motored to Concord on Tuesday.

Man's Heart Stopped, Stomach Gas Cause

W. L. Adams was bloated so with gas that his heart often missed beats after eating. Adhering to him of all gas, and now he eats anything and feels fine. Walton Drug Co.

SAFEWAY STORES

Specials for FRIDAY and SATURDAY, April 19th and 20th

LEMONS—Sunkist. Size 360. Doz. 19c
ORANGES—Size 216 2 doz. 25c
POTATOES—New Red. Pound 6c
BANANAS—Pound 5c
GRAPEFRUIT—Size 64. 3 for 14c
RHUBARB 2 lbs. 5c
ASPARAGUS—Green. 2 lbs. 15c
LETTUCE—Two heads 7c
See window for other specials in fresh produce

CAKE

WALNUT CREAM GOLD

This cake is made with two 7-inch, round, gold butter layers, filed and frosted with walnut cream frosting

Special 31c

A delicious cake for your Easter Dinner

Hot Sauce

FAIRPLAY

6 cans 19c

Coffee

AIRWAY

3 lbs. 51c

Sugar

In Paper Bags

10 lbs. 49c

Pork and Beans

VAN CAMP'S

Small can, 2 for 11c

Crab

Chatka 21c

Geisha 23c

(No. 1/2 cans)

Paste

Macaroni or Spaghetti 2 lb. pkg. 19c

Canned Fruits

Pears—Max-I-Mum. 4 for 35c

Apricots—Highway. can 15c

Peaches—For All, can 10c

Pears—Bountiful, can 12 1/2c

Canned Vegetables

Peas—Del Monte, 2 cans 27c

Beans—Stokely's, can 11c

Beets—Stokely's, can 10c

Asparagus—Green, can 17c

Pure Lard

ARMOUR'S

1 pound 17c

Beer

BROWN DERBY

4 pints 29c

2 quarts 29c

(Plus Deposit)

Bacon

By the Piece

Pound 32c

Bar Candy

Including Love Nest
Hersey's, O'Henry's, Uno's
Baffle Bars

3 bars 10c

PACKAGE CANDY

Made by General Foods Co.
All Varieties

Package 10c

Tuna

SEA ACE Brand

3 for 32c

Marshmallows

FLUFFIEST

1 lb. pkg. 14c

5 oz. pkg. 5c

Christian Church Host To Masons Last Sunday

"Flowers to the living," was pleasantly illustrated Sunday, when Rev. Walter Gardiner, pastor, and the people of the First Christian church at Hayward invited all members of that denomination living at the Masonic Home, Decoto, to be their guests for the forenoon and early afternoon services, with the serving of a sumptuous dinner between the sessions.

They furnished transportation, and gave the guests the pleasure of a drive through the Hayward section of the valley. Thanks were extended in behalf of the home by Mrs. Nellie P. Roscoe. Sunday afternoon, Mrs. P. Dixon, of Berkeley, entertained the home family with her fourth annual visit, presenting an interesting program of instrumental and vocal music and tango and tap dancing. Harry Dixon, baritone, member of the film colony at Hollywood, rendered a solo.

On Sunday, April 28, officers and members of the Masonic lodge at Fresno, accompanied by the Scouts orchestra, will be at the home for the purpose of presenting a fifty-year button to Anders Bang.

The orchestra for the Monday night dancing class was augmented this week by the addition of drums and traps, played by E. Yerington.

Mrs. Jack McNiel, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble, suffered a sprained ankle recently when she fell accidentally. Mr. and Mrs. McNiel, of Oriskany Falls, New York, are spending two weeks here, Oriskany Falls was originally the home of the Marbles.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject of sermon for Sunday, April 21, "Doctrine of Atonement."

Sunday at 11 a. m.
Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Reading room is open before and

THE Willows Laundry

Work going into the laundry as late as Thursday may be had the same week.

Blankets and quilts are given special attention

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